

Surui language

Suruí (of Jiparaná), also known as **Paíter** or **Suruí-Paíter**, is a Tupian language of Brazil. The Suruí of Rondônia call themselves Paíter, which means “the true people, we ourselves”. They speak a language of the Tupi group and Monde language family. There were 1,171 Suruí-Paíter in 2010.

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External links

- [ELAR archive of Documentation of Gavião and Suruí Languages in whistled and instrumental speech](#) (<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0228>) by Julien Meyer
- [ELAR archive of Language Documentation of traditional culture among the Gavião and Suruí of Rondônia](#) (<https://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0428>) by Dennis Moore

Suruí	
Paíter	
Native to	Brazil
Ethnicity	Paíter
Native speakers	1,000 (2006) ^[1]
Language family	Tupian
	▪ Monde
	▪ Suruí
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	sru
Glottolog	suru1262 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lanquoid/id/suru1262) ^[2]

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